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All members of the Senate Caucus of the Conservative Party of Canada

Senate of Canada

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A4

Attention: Senator Donald Plett

*(sent by email to all Senators in the Senate Caucus of the Conservative Party of Canada according to the list at [www.peacemakers.ca/research/Canada/SenateCanadaFeb2019.docx](http://www.peacemakers.ca/research/Canada/SenateCanadaFeb2019.docx).)*

Dear Senators,

### **Requesting Canada's Senate to pass Bill C-262 immediately**

Today we sent a letter to all Senators urging immediate consideration and passage of Bill C-262 in the Senate. The letter may be found at [www.peacemakers.ca/publications/OpenletterBill-262%20web.pdf](http://www.peacemakers.ca/publications/OpenletterBill-262%20web.pdf).

We note that on 11 April 2019 Senator Donald Plett, leader of the Senate's Conservative caucus, stated that there is "nothing being done to obstruct this bill..." and that a timeline to move the bill into the Senate committee stage will be discussed after the Easter break."

We would appreciate a reply indicating the plans of the Conservative Caucus to ensure immediate conclusion of debate in Second Reading and movement of the bill to the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

[signed]

Catherine Morris, BA, JD, LL.M.

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Copied to:

Senator Murray Sinclair, Sponsor, Bill C-262

Senator Lillian Dyck, Chair, Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples

Senator Yuen Pau E Woo, Facilitator, Independent Senators Group

Senator Joseph A. Day, leader of the Senate Liberal Caucus